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Rep. Chapin: Latest Route 7 Problem Now In Rear-view Mirror



State Representative Clark Chapin, R-New Milford, today said that the State Department of Transportation (DOT) has awarded a contract for Phase II of the Route 7 expansion project. The contract had been expected to be awarded on February 25 but was delayed several weeks. This phase of the project will widen Route

7 from Lanesville Road in New Milford to the Brookfield town line. Construction is now expected to begin during the summer.

"I certainly appreciate the help of Congresswoman Nancy Johnson's office in ensuring that this latest glitch involving a federal agency is behind us now," said Rep. Chapin. "I continue to look forward to the start of Phase II and to the ultimate completion of improvements to the New Milford portion of Route 7."